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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC NOTE REGARDING POSTAL UNION OF THE AMERICAS,  
SPAIN AND PORTUGAL CONGRESS 2009

¶1. This cable is an action message. Please see paragraph 4.

¶2. On September 17, Post received Diplomatic Note number 298 dated September 9, from the Ministry of Foreign Relations forwarding a letter to Michael Glover, Office of Technical Specialized Agencies Director, from Chile's Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications Rene Cortazar. The letter invites the United States to participate in the XXI Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas, Spain, and Portugal.

¶3. Begin Post's informal translation of the letter attached to Diplomatic Note 298

Dear Mr. Director:

I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with Resolution LII of the XIX Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (UPAEP), held in Rio de Janeiro in 2005, in which the Government of Chile's invitation to host the next conference was accepted, the XXI Congress of the UPAEP will be held in Santiago, Chile August 19-25, 2009.

The Congress is the highest agency of the UPAEP and is comprised of plenipotentiary representatives from its 27 member countries and territories which meet regularly every four years to debate propositions presented by the members and by the agencies of the Union; to establish strategies, improvements, and the development of postal services; to revise and modify the Acts of the Union; as well as elect its authorities for the new period.

In the name of the Government of Chile, I have the honor to invite the Government of the United States of America to participate in the XXI Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal, to be held in Santiago, Chile, August 19-25, 2009.

I take this opportunity to renew to you, Mr. Director, the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

Rene Cortazar Sanz  
Minister of Transportation, and Telecommunications

¶4. Action Request: Post requests the Department forward the text of this letter to Mr. Michael Glover and provide Post with guidance for a response.

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